IDAHO STATESMAN High school students attend biz workshop

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About 110 high school students from around Idaho are participating this week during Idaho Business Week at Boise State University.

The annual event is sponsored by the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry and hosted by the College of Business and Economics at Boise State. Since 1978, the program has been offering high school students and teachers a creative, interactive business education experience.

The students will spend time with a number of business professionals studying topics such as the politics of business, teamwork and goal setting, entrepreneurship, technology and more. The students also will be divided into "companies" that will compete throughout the week, facing decisions that real businesses face during their first two years of operation.

The week wraps up with a presentation by Sen. Bart Davis of Idaho Falls at 12:15 p.m. Friday, followed by an awards ceremony led by Boise Mayor Dave Bieter at 2:30 p.m.